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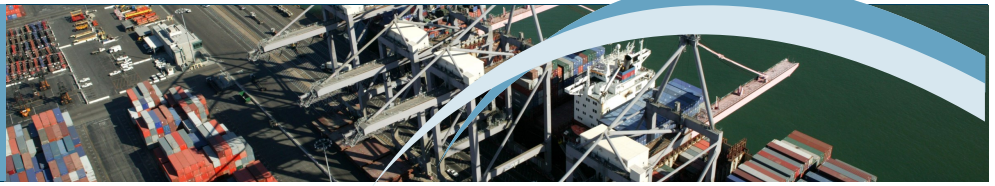
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

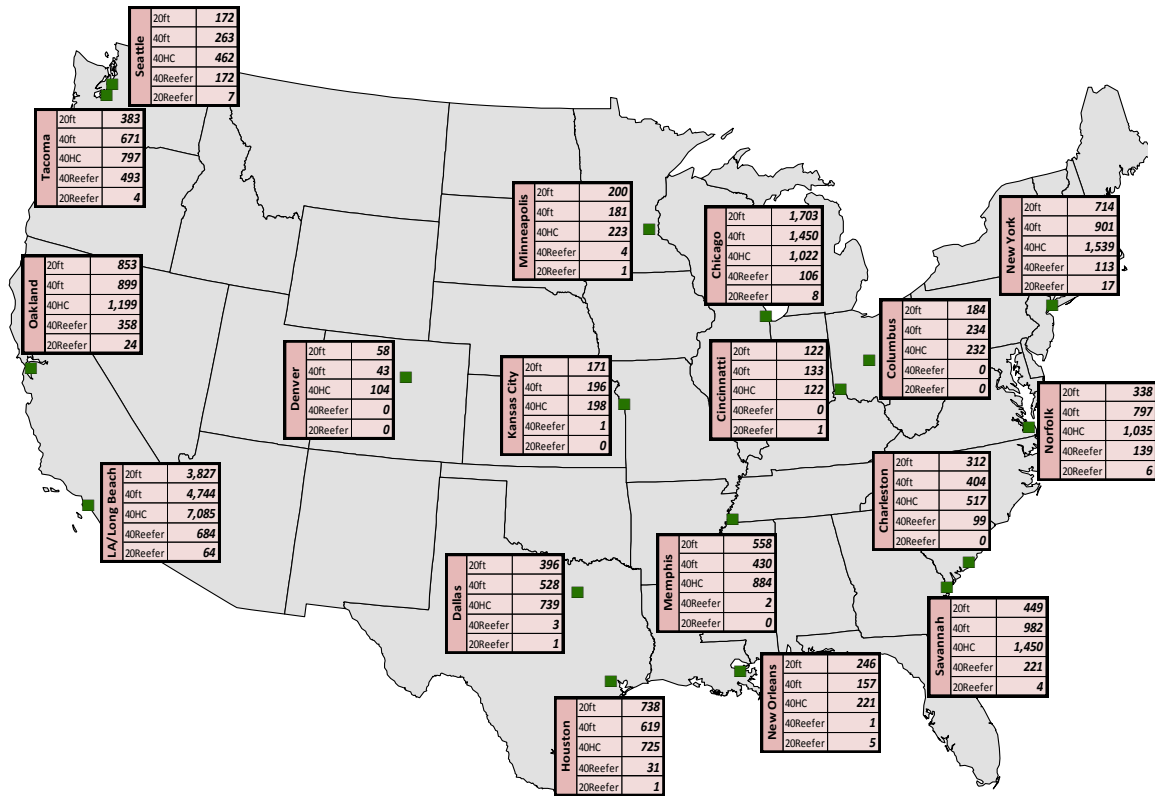
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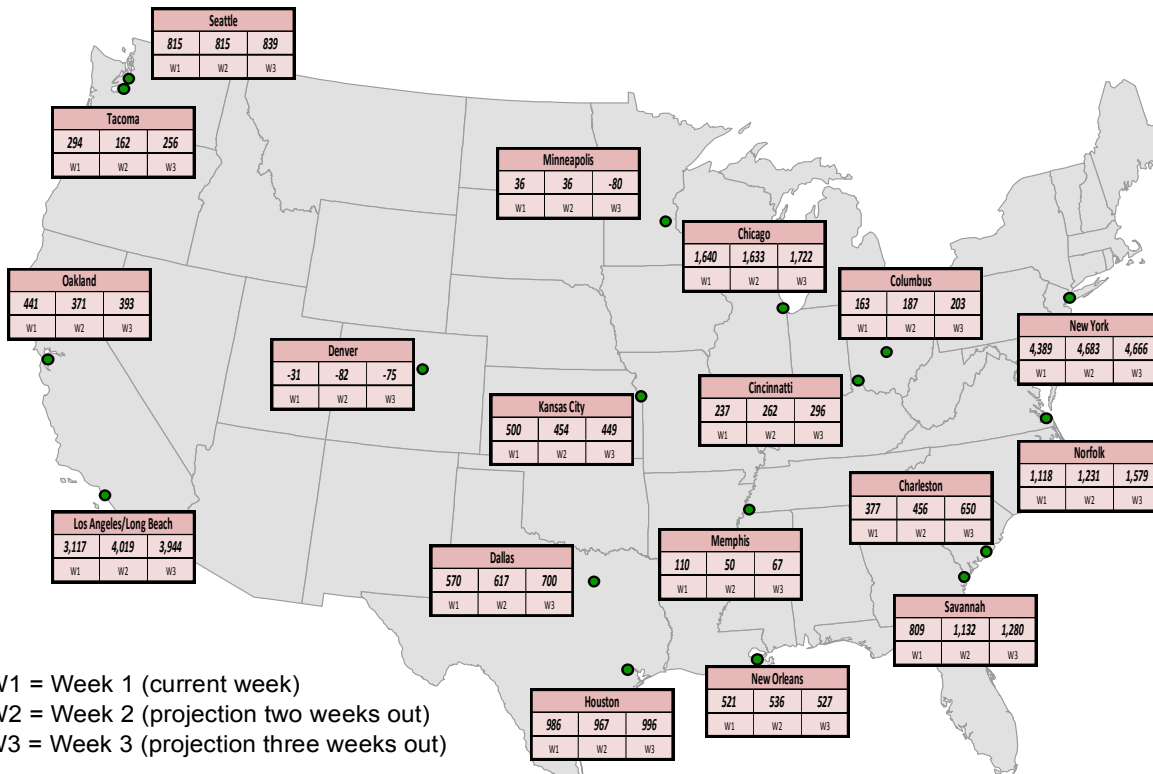
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



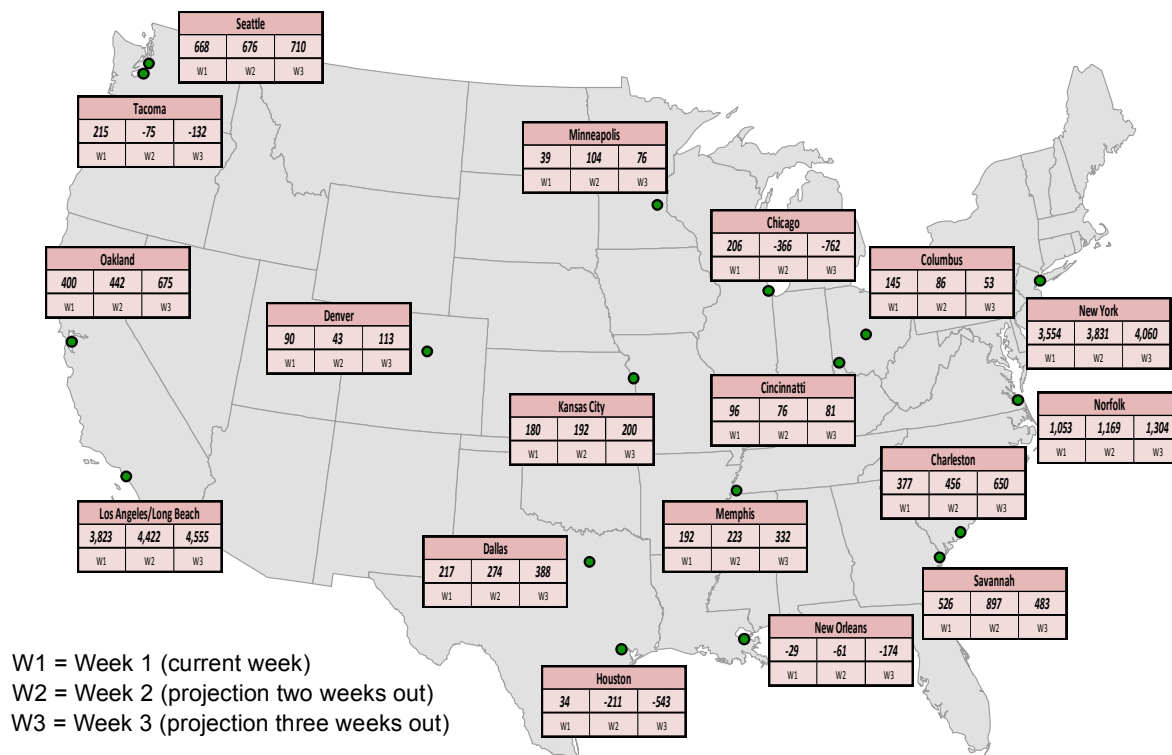
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



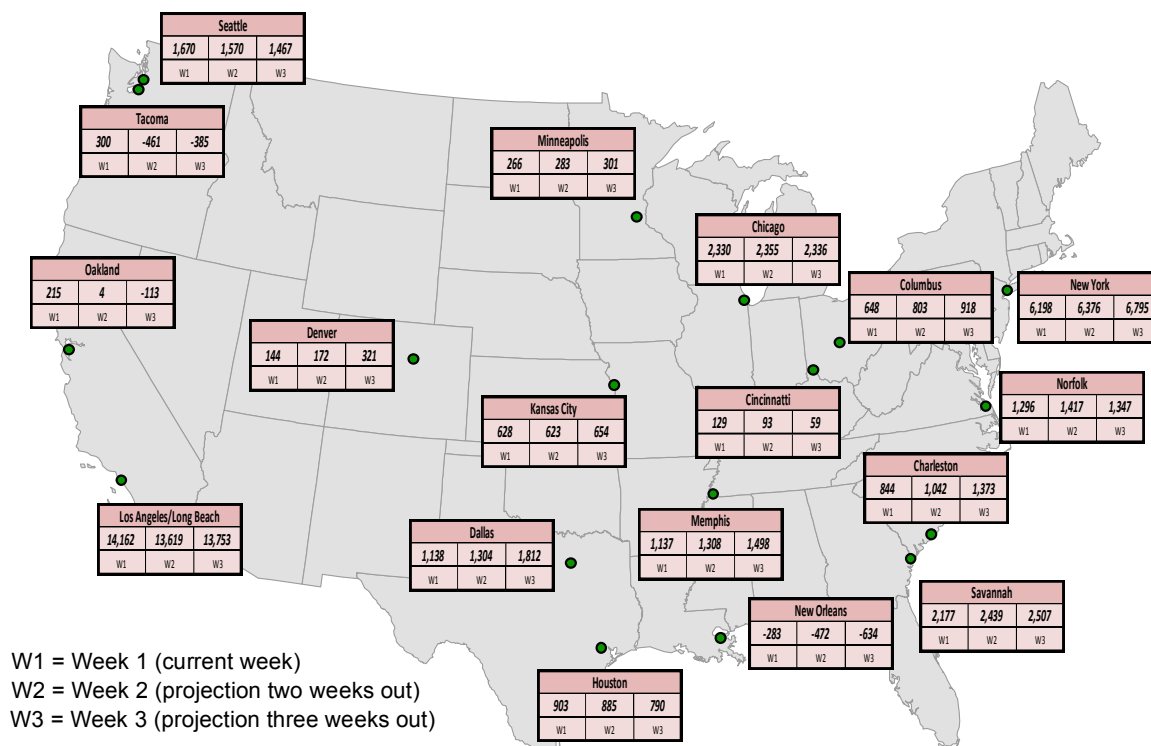
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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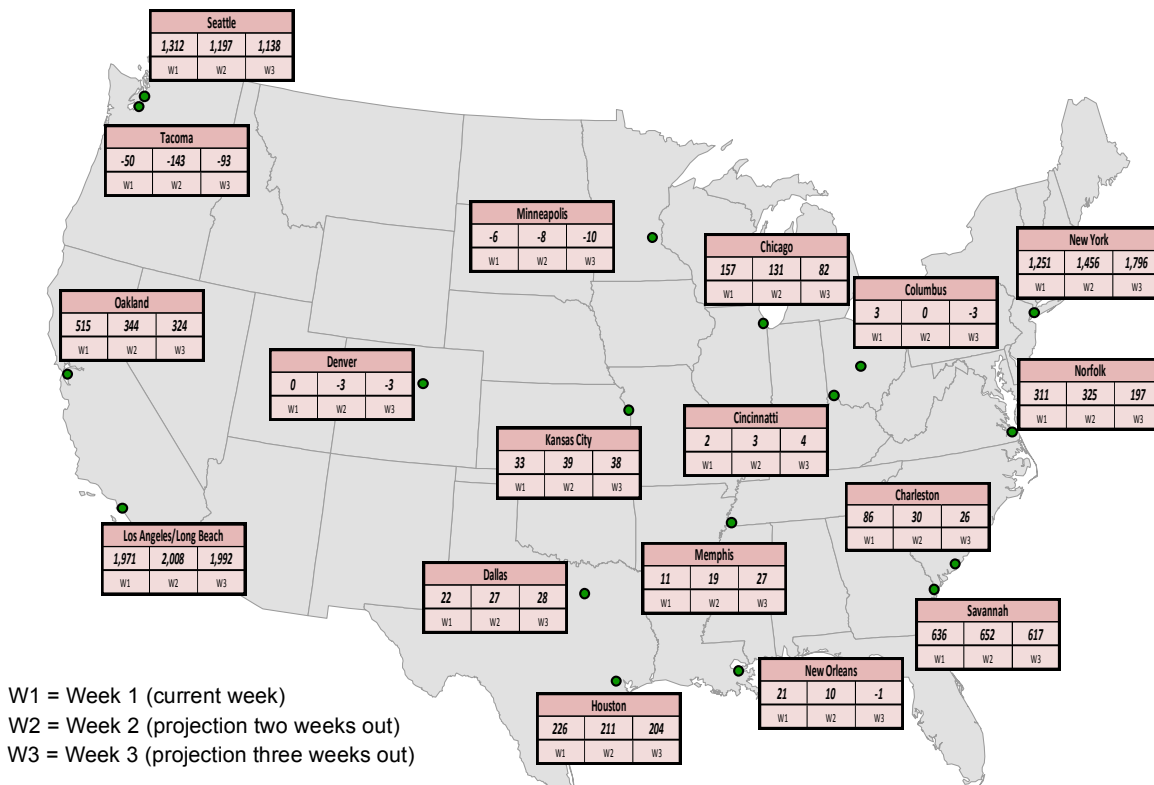


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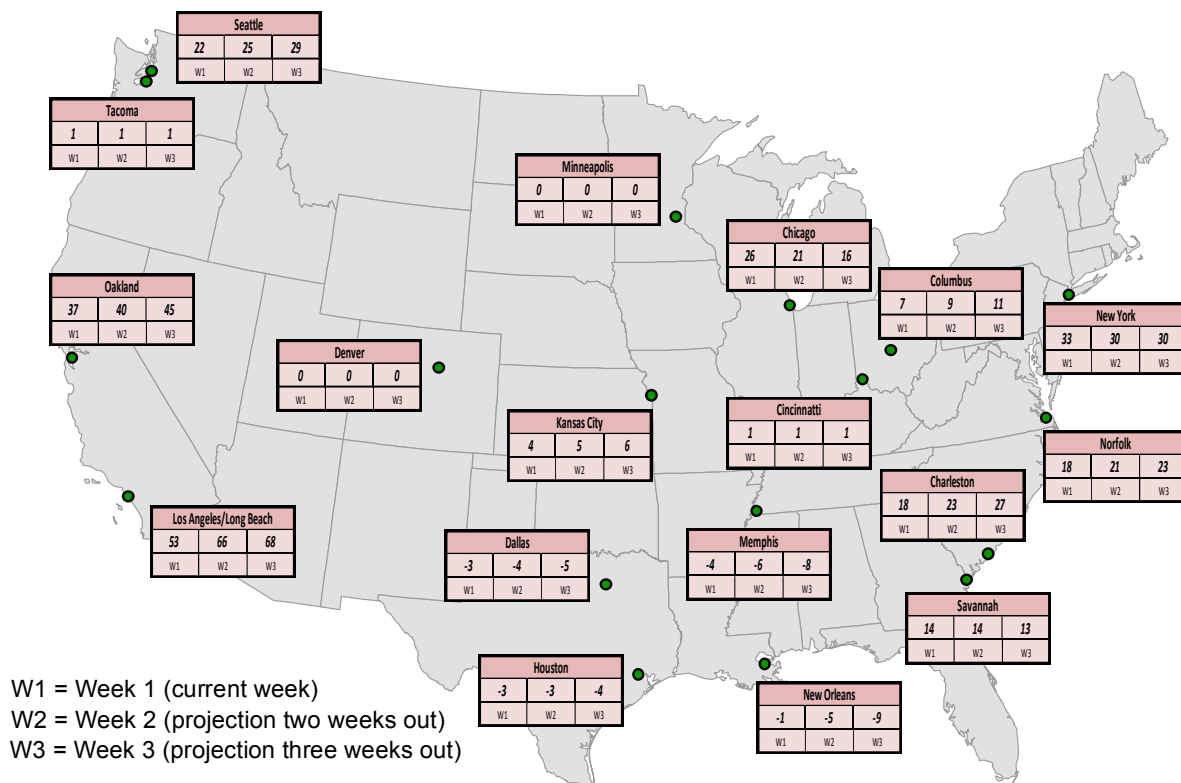
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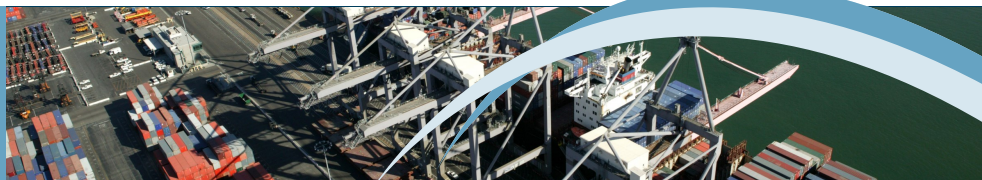


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	102	86	74	65	50	0	377
Week 2: Mar 23-29	102	108	73	164	50	-41	456
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	102	123	84	257	50	34	650
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	251	246	150	79	36	-98	664
Week 2: Mar 23-29	183	246	150	78	52	-122	587
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	143	246	150	67	65	-10	661
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	429	374	300	219	-163	-315	844
Week 2: Mar 23-29	392	374	300	227	-60	-191	1,042
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	370	374	300	297	-46	78	1,373
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	109	20	15	4	-30	-32	86
Week 2: Mar 23-29	79	20	14	4	-35	-52	30
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	65	20	12	4	-1	-74	26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	12	4	2	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 23-29	16	5	2	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	5	2	.	.	.	27

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	804	435	215	200	2	-16	1,640
Week 2: Mar 23-29	987	470	215	200	-318	79	1,633
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,188	619	215	150	-471	21	1,722
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	364	259	250	174	-64	-777	206
Week 2: Mar 23-29	364	99	250	163	33	-1,275	-366
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	364	109	250	153	-9	-1,629	-762
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1,096	388	340	288	250	-32	2,330
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1,096	518	306	34	250	151	2,355
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,096	631	373	66	250	-80	2,336
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	117	50	0	-10	.	.	157
Week 2: Mar 23-29	117	50	0	-36	.	.	131
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	90	50	0	-58	.	.	82
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	20	6	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Mar 23-29	16	5	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	13	3	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	136	53	42	10	1	-5	237
Week 2: Mar 23-29	152	59	42	10	-3	2	262
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	169	69	42	10	5	1	296
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	34	20	15	14	12	1	96
Week 2: Mar 23-29	34	23	15	19	-17	2	76
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	34	27	20	25	-23	-2	81
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	120	43	15	-2	-3	-44	129
Week 2: Mar 23-29	120	32	10	-12	-1	-56	93
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	120	9	10	-14	1	-67	59
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Mar 23-29	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	61	53	20	18	14	-3	163
Week 2: Mar 23-29	61	71	20	25	11	-1	187
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	61	87	20	16	14	5	203
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	224	40	5	-40	-42	-42	145
Week 2: Mar 23-29	224	40	4	-41	-82	-59	86
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	224	40	-13	-41	-116	-41	53
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	328	137	69	59	50	5	648
Week 2: Mar 23-29	328	182	111	123	50	9	803
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	328	227	182	122	50	9	918
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Mar 23-29	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-3	0	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 23-29	9	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	11	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	200	130	88	67	45	40	570
Week 2: Mar 23-29	200	95	121	99	62	40	617
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	200	121	121	135	83	40	700
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	115	100	78	64	52	-192	217
Week 2: Mar 23-29	45	100	64	103	52	-90	274
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	29	100	95	145	52	-33	388
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	329	306	250	174	68	11	1,138
Week 2: Mar 23-29	430	304	250	238	68	14	1,304
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	636	467	250	296	68	95	1,812
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	20	2	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Mar 23-29	24	3	0	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	24	4	0	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 23-29	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	10	10	3	2	-1	-55	-31
Week 2: Mar 23-29	6	10	3	-28	-5	-68	-82
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	17	10	3	-20	-2	-83	-75
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	40	29	12	10	0	-1	90
Week 2: Mar 23-29	47	42	17	15	0	-78	43
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	46	56	18	25	0	-32	113
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	40	37	30	22	8	7	144
Week 2: Mar 23-29	45	51	30	22	26	-2	172
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	60	65	30	22	151	-7	321
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	2	0	-2	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 23-29	3	0	-6	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	4	0	-7	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	0
Week 2: Mar 23-29	0
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	370	332	200	61	49	-26	986
Week 2: Mar 23-29	458	332	200	14	6	-43	967
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	538	332	150	-11	18	-31	996
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	342	250	33	-38	-46	-507	34
Week 2: Mar 23-29	342	250	11	-23	-154	-637	-211
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	342	200	-33	-68	-217	-767	-543
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	796	500	74	44	-18	-493	903
Week 2: Mar 23-29	796	500	49	35	43	-538	885
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	796	400	56	31	43	-536	790
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	111	63	50	2	0	.	226
Week 2: Mar 23-29	115	44	50	2	0	.	211
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	124	28	50	2	0	.	204
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	2	0	-5	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 23-29	3	0	-6	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	4	0	-8	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	336	119	27	10	8	0	500
Week 2: Mar 23-29	296	119	20	10	4	5	454
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	287	119	18	20	-3	8	449
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	76	49	36	25	-1	-5	180
Week 2: Mar 23-29	61	65	36	25	-6	11	192
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	55	78	36	25	1	5	200
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	272	205	65	60	26	0	628
Week 2: Mar 23-29	272	177	88	60	27	-1	623
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	272	203	111	50	18	0	654
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	20	13	0	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Mar 23-29	24	15	0	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	22	16	0	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 23-29	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	6	.	.	.	.	.	6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	908	613	519	517	400	160	3,117
Week 2: Mar 23-29	908	899	1,110	404	500	198	4,019
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	908	1,187	853	540	500	-44	3,944
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	969	892	800	633	547	-18	3,823
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1,111	892	800	992	734	-107	4,422
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,436	892	800	1,357	646	-576	4,555
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	8,746	2,500	2,163	1,254	654	-1,155	14,162
Week 2: Mar 23-29	8,746	2,500	1,843	1,297	1,253	-2,020	13,619
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	8,746	2,500	2,378	1,751	1,836	-3,458	13,753
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	800	481	282	183	150	75	1,971
Week 2: Mar 23-29	800	455	377	147	154	75	2,008
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	800	289	472	166	190	75	1,992
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	40	10	3	0	.	.	53
Week 2: Mar 23-29	51	10	5	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	62	10	-4	.	.	.	68

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	117	50	47	-2	-22	-80	110
Week 2: Mar 23-29	135	50	47	-50	-48	-84	50
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	149	50	47	-6	-85	-88	67
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	136	76	50	-5	-27	-38	192
Week 2: Mar 23-29	155	77	50	-3	-18	-38	223
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	183	103	100	3	-19	-38	332
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	578	203	200	117	100	-61	1,137
Week 2: Mar 23-29	578	235	250	145	140	-40	1,308
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	578	293	200	234	185	8	1,498
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	8	3	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Mar 23-29	10	9	0	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	12	15	0	.	.	.	27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Mar 23-29	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	73	40	10	5	-30	-62	36
Week 2: Mar 23-29	106	40	-23	-4	-21	-62	36
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	31	40	-57	-19	-13	-62	-80
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	100	97	34	20	-26	-186	39
Week 2: Mar 23-29	97	148	39	20	-26	-174	104
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	100	69	57	20	-26	-144	76
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	174	99	91	20	-36	-82	266
Week 2: Mar 23-29	177	95	121	20	-48	-82	283
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	166	111	67	20	19	-82	301
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 23-29	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Mar 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	472	31	10	7	2	-1	521
Week 2: Mar 23-29	515	1	10	8	2	0	536
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	545	-30	10	0	2	0	527
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	43	6	5	0	0	-83	-29
Week 2: Mar 23-29	44	5	5	0	-1	-114	-61
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	39	3	5	0	0	-221	-174
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	56	40	40	32	0	-451	-283
Week 2: Mar 23-29	51	33	30	32	0	-618	-472
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	53	36	30	32	0	-785	-634
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	11	10	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Mar 23-29	12	-2	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	14	-15	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1	-2	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 23-29	-2	-3	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-5	-4	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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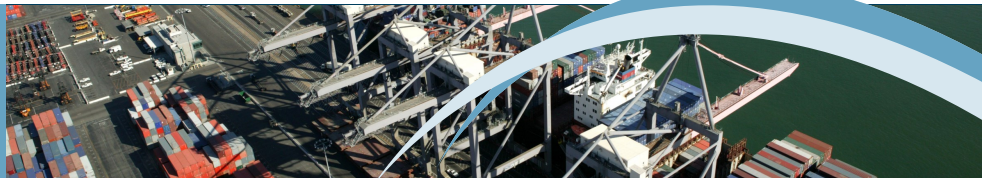


New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1,001	841	817	756	574	400	4,389
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1,415	834	983	527	574	350	4,683
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,825	290	1,053	624	574	300	4,666
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1,186	686	659	600	438	-15	3,554
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1,467	944	468	600	438	-86	3,831
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1,442	1,203	545	500	438	-68	4,060
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1,957	1,710	1,000	889	565	77	6,198
Week 2: Mar 23-29	2,336	1,710	1,000	1,323	250	-243	6,376
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	2,165	1,710	800	1,748	223	149	6,795
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	357	300	266	215	103	10	1,251
Week 2: Mar 23-29	424	300	372	263	87	10	1,456
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	497	500	484	267	38	10	1,796
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	20	8	5	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Mar 23-29	20	5	5	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	20	5	5	.	.	.	30

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	416	284	183	150	43	42	1,118
Week 2: Mar 23-29	465	346	223	150	5	42	1,231
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	478	369	358	300	32	42	1,579
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	512	298	150	123	-8	-22	1,053
Week 2: Mar 23-29	575	251	150	208	-8	-7	1,169
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	627	164	200	297	-8	24	1,304
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	712	400	369	-45	-56	-84	1,296
Week 2: Mar 23-29	799	400	405	-66	-37	-84	1,417
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	865	300	388	-48	-74	-84	1,347
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	100	77	69	59	10	-4	311
Week 2: Mar 23-29	100	156	53	10	10	-4	325
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	100	109	48	-66	10	-4	197
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	15	2	1	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 23-29	16	4	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	18	4	1	.	.	.	23

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	128	120	97	73	70	-47	441
Week 2: Mar 23-29	128	53	31	83	70	6	371
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	128	24	26	107	50	58	393
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	156	150	108	103	-18	-99	400
Week 2: Mar 23-29	154	150	108	149	-12	-107	442
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	207	200	108	195	13	-48	675
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	530	304	150	111	59	-939	215
Week 2: Mar 23-29	530	78	150	68	7	-829	4
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	530	-125	150	31	-33	-666	-113
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	300	117	65	56	30	-53	515
Week 2: Mar 23-29	300	-18	78	16	30	-62	344
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	300	-50	95	-24	30	-27	324
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	21	10	6	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Mar 23-29	26	10	4	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	31	10	4	.	.	.	45

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	214	150	140	131	89	85	809
Week 2: Mar 23-29	281	150	208	131	255	107	1,132
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	329	150	228	131	427	15	1,280
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	446	275	250	60	-170	-335	526
Week 2: Mar 23-29	503	187	250	60	-144	41	897
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	421	197	200	60	-115	-280	483
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	693	500	457	400	176	-49	2,177
Week 2: Mar 23-29	843	500	466	400	248	-18	2,439
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	892	500	592	400	-50	173	2,507
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	400	133	128	10	-4	-31	636
Week 2: Mar 23-29	400	110	118	10	4	10	652
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	400	91	124	10	11	-19	617
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	9	4	1	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Mar 23-29	9	4	1	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	8	4	1	.	.	.	13

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	386	211	150	53	15	.	815
Week 2: Mar 23-29	395	211	150	54	5	.	815
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	420	211	150	69	-11	.	839
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	268	150	126	117	7	.	668
Week 2: Mar 23-29	293	150	126	98	9	.	676
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	322	200	126	51	11	.	710
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	906	400	220	113	31	.	1,670
Week 2: Mar 23-29	906	400	118	148	-2	.	1,570
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	906	400	15	191	-45	.	1,467
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	513	500	228	51	20	.	1,312
Week 2: Mar 23-29	353	500	267	57	20	.	1,197
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	260	500	301	57	20	.	1,138
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	12	9	1	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Mar 23-29	15	9	1	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	18	10	1	.	.	.	29

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	319	40	8	-73	.	.	294
Week 2: Mar 23-29	276	40	8	-162	.	.	162
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	216	50	8	-18	.	.	256
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	215	20	7	-27	.	.	215
Week 2: Mar 23-29	44	20	7	-146	.	.	-75
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-95	30	7	-74	.	.	-132
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	394	40	19	-153	.	.	300
Week 2: Mar 23-29	109	40	19	-629	.	.	-461
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	-194	50	19	-260	.	.	-385
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	142	50	5	-247	.	.	-50
Week 2: Mar 23-29	80	30	5	-258	.	.	-143
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	27	30	5	-155	.	.	-93
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Mar 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Mar 30-Apr 5	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

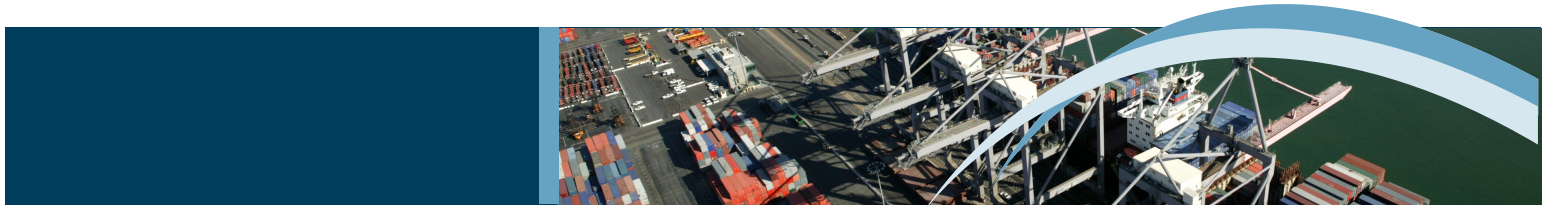
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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
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